

1269-1284

HUGH II was Crusader King
of Jerusalem Latin State

1269

Mongols had no written language of their own and borrowed scripts from other cultures, such as UYGUR.

finding that script problematic for transcribing Chinese sounds, Kublai, in 1269 commissions a new script based on Tibetan. Known as Phags-pa, it never replaced UYGUR but was used

during Kubla's reign on bronze paper
passports that guaranteed unimpeded
passages for diplomats and others
through Mongol lands.

1269

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PETRUS PEREGRINUS invents the
360-degree Compass